CHAPTER NO. 376

SENATE BILL NO. 824

By McNally, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 559

By Boyer, Johnson, Baird, Goins, McCord, Todd, Bittle, Scroggs, Sharp

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 2, relative to annual hunting, fishing and other wildlife-related sports licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201(g)(3)(D), is amended by deleting the words "or older" and by substituting instead the words "through sixty-four (64) years of age".
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:
 - (__) There is hereby created a lifetime senior citizen sportsman license which shall entitle a resident of Tennessee to the same privileges and benefits as provided to an annual sportsman license holder. A lifetime senior citizen sportsman license remains valid throughout the life of the license holder even though the person may become a nonresident. The fee shall be a one-time payment of two hundred dollars (\$200).
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-219, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subsection:
 - (__) Residents of Tennessee sixty-five (65) years of age or older who purchase an annual senior citizen permit and who otherwise comply with the licensing requirements of Section 70-2-201(c)(2), if applicable, enjoy the same additional privileges and benefits as provided to an annual sportsman license holder. The annual fee shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on March 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 4, 2001

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APPROVED this 12th day of June 2001

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